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SUBJECT: PAROLE FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AFTER OCT. 31:

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THAILAND

REF: A. STATE 259553; B. STATE 260087; C. STATE 264709; D. STATE
236685; E. UDORN 1561

1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATES OF VIETNAMESE, THAI
DAM, AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND WHO FALL IN THE GROUPS
DESCRIBED BY REF A, AS MODIFIED BY REF B AND INCLUDING THE
VASTLY BROADENED CATEGORY III REQUESTED BY REF C ON NOVEMBER 8
FOLLOWING WILSON'S VISIT. FIGURES, EXCEPT AS NOTED, ARE BASED
ON CAREFUL INDIVIDUAL EXAMINATION OF EMBASSY RECORDS FOR EACH
REFUGEE FAMILY.

2. VIETNAMESE AND THAI DAM

A. APPLIED FOR PAROLE AND PRIMA-FACIE ELIGIBLE. (FIRST FIGURE
FOR EACH GROUP IS ELIGIBLES IN THAT GROUP; SECOND FIGURE IS
ACCOMPANYING RELATIVE). NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES IN GROUP 6
ARE NOT COUNTED AS PART OF TOTALS, SINCE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE
DOUBLE COUNTING.)

GROUP 1 12/2

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GROUP 2 0/0

GROUP 3 329/408
GROUP 4 2/0
GROUP 5 38/7
GROUP 6 (417)(SEE ALSO 2ND FIGURE FOR OTHER GROUPS)
GROUP 7# 2292/0
GROUP 8 7/0
2680/417
3097 TOTAL

#INCLUDES 2,000 BLACK THAI AT NONG KHAI

B. SIX MONTH PROJECTION (ESTIMATE ONLY):

GROUP 1 10/0
GROUP 2 0/0
GROUP 3 570/120
GROUP 4 80/20
GROUP 5 20/0
GROUP 6 (140)SEE 2ND FIGURE FOR EACH GROUP
GROUP 7 1300/0
GROUP 8 40/0
2020/140
2160 TOTAL

C. COMMENTS ON VIETNAMESE AND THAI DAM: THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY STATE 264709 (REF C) RESULTED IN AN INCREASE OF 200 REFUGEES FROM VAYAMA AND 200 BLACK THAI FROM NONG KHAI (SEE UDORN 1561) QUALIFYING AS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION WITHIN GROUP 7. GROUP 6 IS GIVEN AS CONSOLIDATED FIGURE AND AS SECOND FIGURE IN EACH OTHER GROUP.

3. CAMBODIANS

A. APPLIED FOR PAROLE AND PRIMA-FACIE ELIGIBLE:

GROUP 1 5/3
GROUP 2 0/0
GROUP 3 131/164
GROUP 4 50/28
GROUP 5 3/7
GROUP 6 SECOND FIGURE IN EACH OTHER CATEGORY
CONSOLIDATED FIGURE:(202)
GROUP 7 889/2612
GROUP 8 0/0
1078/2814 --3892 TOTAL

B. SIX MONTH PROJECTION (ESTIMATE ONLY):

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	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
GROUP 1	0/0	0/0
GROUP 2	0/0	0/0
GROUP 3	286/356	59/74
GROUP 4	107/60	22/13
GROUP 5	0/0	0/0
GROUP 6	SECOND FIGURE IN EACH OTHER CATEGORY (416) (87)(CONSOLIDATED)	

GROUP 7 286/356 59/74

GROUP 8 0/0 0/0

697/772 --1451 140/161 --301 TOTAL

C. COMMENTS ON CAMBODIANS IDENTIFIED AS PRIMA-FACIE

ELIGIBLE:

1. FOR CAMBODIANS, THE FIRST FIGURE FOR EACH GROUP REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO QUALIFY IN THEIR OWN RIGHT FOR INCLUSION IN THAT GROUP. THE SECOND FIGURE REPRESENTS ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES. ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES ARE MAINLY DEPENDENT SPOUSES AND CHILDREN. (FIGURE UNDER GROUP 6 IS CONSOLIDATED.)

2. PRIMARY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FIGURES IN THIS REPORT AND IN PREVIOUS REPORTS ARE THESE: FIRST, THE CONTINUAL COMING TO LIGHT OF NEW PAROLE APPLICANTS CLAIMING RELATIVES IN THE U.S. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER, A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THESE WILL BE FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE BECAUSE THE ALLEGED U.S. RELATIVE IS FRAUDULENT, OR THE REFUGEE HERE IS A LONG-TERM RESIDENT, OR IS RESETTLEABLE ELSEWHERE. SECOND, THE VASTLY EXPANDED DEFINITION OF CATEGORY III IN REF C OF PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORMER GOVERNMENTS OF CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM. REF D, THE EARLIER SOURCE OF GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDED IN CATEGORY III ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHOSE STATUS AND POSITION IN THE FORMER GOVERNMENTS OF CAMBODIA OR VIETNAM POSE PARTICULAR OBSTACLES TO THEIR ABSORPTION BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT. SINCE REF C REQUIRES NEITHER STATUS NOR OBSTACLES TO ABSORPTION, ALL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY EMPLOYEES OF THE FORMER CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT'S FIGURES, USING STATISTICAL SAMPLING, RATHER THAN A HAND COUNT.

3. EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF CASES WHICH MIGHT HAVE SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS WITHOUT MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON WHAT SORTS OF CASES MIGHT PROPERLY BE INCLUDED.

D. NOTES ON SIX-MONTH PROJECTION FOR CAMBODIANS.

1. MINIMUM ESTIMATE ASSUMES NO FURTHER INFLUX
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OF REFUGEES AND ONLY 3000 NEW REQUESTS FOR PAROLE.

2. MAXIMUM ESTIMATE ASSUMES CONTINUED INFLUX OF REFUGEES AT RECENT RATES AND ALL REFUGEES APPLY FOR PAROLE.
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